

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

JEANNE ENDO,	)	CIVIL NO. 03-00563 HG-KSC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>ORDER OF RECUSAL</b>
vs.	)	
	)	
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME	)	
LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,	)	
	)	
Defendant/	)	
Third-Party Plaintiff.	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
GARY W. RODRIGUES,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendant.	)	
	)	
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**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

Defendant has named his treating physician, Sharon S. Lawler, M.D., as a witness who will testify in this matter.

While in private practice, I represented Dr. Lawler's husband in their contested divorce proceeding. It is likely that Dr. Lawler will be called as a witness in this case. "Any justice, judge, or magistrate of the United States shall disqualify himself in any proceeding in which his impartiality might reasonably be questioned." 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). Because I believe that my adversarial contact with Dr. Lawler in a personal matter in which she was a party would raise a question as to the court's impartiality, the court is recusing itself from this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 8, 2006.



/s/ Helen Gillmor  
Chief United States District Judge

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